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June 17, 2008

Board of Supervisors GLORIA MOLINA First District

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MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES: APPROVAL OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS
FOR REGISTERED NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)
(3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Request approval to accept grants and sign agreements with the State of California, Office of Statewide Health, Planning and Development for the Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health and the Healthcare Workforce Development Program.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

- Approve and authorize the Interim Director of Health Services, or his designee, to sign State Agreement No. 08-9060 with the State of California, Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) to accept a \$200,000 grant for the Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health (CONAH) and the Healthcare Workforce Development Program (HCWDP) to support the education of ten registered nursing students, effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010.
- Approve and authorize the Interim Director, or his designee, to sign State Agreement No. 08-9061 with OSHPD to accept an \$87,500 grant for CONAH and HCWDP to prepare students to successfully pass the National Council of Licensing Exam (NCLEX) through the Designed to Succeed NCLEX Review Program (DSNRP), effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010.

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PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Board approval of the recommended actions will enable the Department of Health Services (DHS or Department) to provide educational support to ten registered nursing students and a comprehensive NCLEX Review Program for the Los Angeles County CONAH and the HCWDP. This sponsored program will assist nursing graduates, who will work in DHS facilities, to become registered nurses.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These actions support Goal 2, Workforce Excellence of the County Strategic Plan to enhance the quality and productivity of County workforce.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The \$287,500 in grant funds from the OSHPD will be used over a two year period, July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010.

State Agreement No. 08-9060, Exhibit I, awards a total of \$200,000 for the training of ten nursing students. State Agreement No. 08-9061, Exhibit II, awards a total of \$87,500 for the NCLEX Review Program.

Funding will be requested in the Department's Fiscal Year 2008-09 Supplement Budget Resolution.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The CONAH and HCWDP applied for the grants on November 15, 2007 and received notification of the award on February 7, 2008. CONAH and HCWDP will collaboratively conduct the programs and jointly administer the State grants. The grants will augment the capacity of both entities to support additional instructors and educational equipment and supplies for CONAH and HCWDP students. The grants include preparation for ten nursing students who are underrepresented minorities in the nursing profession and who choose to serve as nurses in medically underserved communities, as well as NCLEX Review Program support for contracted nurse instructors and instructional materials for DSNRP. Upon successfully completing training and obtaining necessary licensure, the registered nurse students will be eligible for appointment to fill vacant staff nursing positions in DHS hospitals.

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On June 29, 2006, your Board approved the first OSHPD grant to prepare students to successfully pass the NCLEX exam through the DSNRP, effective July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2008. To date, 199 participants have enrolled in the NCLEX program. Of the 172 who have completed the program, 154 have passed the NCLEX Board exam for a pass rate of 89.5 percent.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved Exhibits I and II as to form.

Attachment A is the Grant Management Statement for grant awards exceeding \$100,000.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the recommendations ensures that the Department continues to sponsor DHS employees in nursing training programs with the condition that successful participants work for DHS facilities as registered nurses. This recommendation will increase the number of training opportunities available for DHS employees who are interested in becoming registered nurses.

When approved, DHS requires three signed copies of the Board's action.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T FÜJIOKA Chief Executive Officer

WTF:SRH:SAS MLM:LT:yb

Attachments (3)

c: County Counsel Interim Director, Department of Health Services

061708_DHS_RN Education Prgm

Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office Grant Management Statement for Grants \$100,000 or More

1. Department: County of Los Angeles College of Nursing and Allied Health – Dept of Health Services					
2. Grant Project Title and Description					
TITLE: Registered Nursing Education Program – Capitation DESCRIPTION: Support the education of ten students per year who are from underrepresented ethnic groups and who will work with medically underserved communities upon graduation					
3. Funding Agency Program (Fed. Grant #/State Bill or Code #) Gran	t Acc	eptance [Deadlir	ne	
State of CA - OSHPD State - No 08-9060					
4. Total Amount of Grant Funding: \$200,000 County Match: N	V/A				
5. Grant Period: two fiscal years Begin Date: 7/1/08	End [Date: 6/30)/10		
6. Number of Personnel Hired Under This Grant: Full Time: None	Part	Time: No	ne		
7. Obligations Imposed on the County When the Grant Expires					
Will all personnel hired for this program be informed this is a grant-funded program	ram?	Yes	No_x		
Will all personnel hired for this program be placed on temporary ("N") items?		Yes	No_x		
Is the County obligated to continue this program after the grant expires?		Yes	No_x		
If the County is not obligated to continue this program after the grant expires, the Department will:					
a.) Absorb the program cost without reducing other services		Yes_x_	No_		
b.) Identify other revenue sources (describe below) YesNo_x					
c.) Eliminate or reduce, as appropriate, positions/program costs funded by the	grant.	Yes	No_x		
8. Impact of additional personnel on existing space:					
N/A					
9. Other requirements not mentioned above:					
<u>N/A</u>		***************************************			
Department Head Signature Da	te: <u></u> 5⁻-	30-08			



Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development



Administrative Services Division 400 R Street, Suite 359 Sacramento, California 95811-6213 (916) 326-3200 Fax (916) 322-2530 www.oshpd.ca.gov

March 10, 2008

Los Angeles County Department of Health Services 313 N. Figueroa Street, Room 912 Los Angeles, CA 90012 Attn: Nancy Miller

Subject: Agreement Number <u>08-9060</u>

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Sincerely,

Sylmia Britt

Sylmia Britt Business and Contract Services Enclosure(s)

STD 213 (Rev 06/03)	AGREE 08-90	MENT NUMBER	
		RATION NUMBER	
This Agreement is entered into between the State Agence STATE AGENCY'S NAME	cy and the Contractor n	amed below:	
Office of Statewide Health Planning and Developm	ent		
CONTRACTOR'S NAME			The state of the s
Los Angeles County Department of Health Service	S		
2. The term of this 07/01/2008 thro	ough 06/30/2010)	
The maximum amount \$ 200,000.00 of this Agreement is: Two Hundred Thousand	Dollars and zero cer	nts	
The parties agree to comply with the terms and condition part of the Agreement.	s of the following exhib	its which are by t	this reference made a
Exhibit A – Scope of Work			1 page(s)
Exhibit B – Budget Detail and Payment Provisions			1 page(s)
Exhibit C* – General Terms and Conditions			GTC 307
Check mark one item below as Exhibit D:			
X Exhibit - D Special Terms and Conditions (Attac	hed hereto as part of the	nis agreement)	2 page(s)
Exhibit E – Additional Provisions			4 page(s)
Items shown with an Asterisk (*), are hereby incorporated by reference the documents can be viewed at www.ols.dgs.ca.gov/Standard IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed be	+Language	s agreement as if a	attached hereto.
CONTRACTOR			partment of General
CONTRACTOR'S NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, par	tnership, etc.)	Servic	es Use Only
Los Angeles County Department of Health Services BY (Authorized Signature)	DATE CIONED C		
Mauricized Signature)	DATE SIGNED(Do not type)		
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING			
ADDRESS 212 North Eiguerre Street Bear 042			
313 North Figueroa Street, Room 912 Los Angeles, CA 90012			
STATE OF CALIFORNIA		#	
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AGENCY NAME		_	
Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development	_		
Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development BY (Authorized Signature)	DATE SIGNED(Do not type)		
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• STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STANDARD AGREEMENT

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF WORK

- 1. Contractor agrees to the following:
 - A. Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health shall meet the Registered Nursing Standards adopted by the California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission (CHWPC) and perform services in accordance with the Contract Criteria as set forth in Exhibit E, hereby attached.
 - B. Under the direction of the Program Director of the Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health Registered Nursing Education Program provide nursing education for ten (10) nursing students in the 07-01-2008 to 06-30-2009 fiscal year and ten (10) nursing students in the 07-01-2009 to 06-30-2010 fiscal year.
 - C. Submission of a progress report evaluating the program's effectiveness after one (1) year of the award date.
 - D. Submission of a complete final report including data outcomes on the special program at the end of the Contract period.
- 2. OSHPD agrees to provide:
 - A. The Program Director of the Registered Nursing Education Program, the current fiscal year's (07-01-2008 to 06-30-2009) master certification form and instructions by September 30th of the fiscal year.
 - B. Direct all Contract inquiries to:

Requesting Agency:	Contractor Name: Los Angeles County
OSHPD	Department of Health Services
Name: Manuela Lachica, Program Director	Name: Nancy Miller, Contracts Officer
Phone: (916) 326-3752	Phone: (323) 226-6511
Fax: (916) 322-2588	Fax: (323) 226-6427
E-mail: mlachica@oshpd.ca.gov	E-mail: nmiller@lacusc.org

The project representatives during the term of this Contract will be:

Requesting Agency: OSHPD	Training Program: Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health	
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Section/Unit: Healthcare Workforce	Section/Unit: Registered Nursing Education	
Development Division (HWDD)	Program	
Attention: Terrie Smith, Program Analyst	Attention: Nancy Miller, Program Director	
Address: 400 R Street	Address: 1237 North Mission Road	
Sacramento, CA 95811	Los Angeles, CA 90033	
Phone: (916) 326-3754	Phone: (323) 226-6511	
Fax: (916) 322-2588	Fax: (323) 226-6427	
E-mail: tsmith@oshpd.state.ca.us	E-mail: nmiller@lacusc.org	

EXHIBIT B

BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS

1. Payment

- A. For services satisfactorily rendered and upon receipt and approval of the quarterly certifications as specified in this Article, Item C., OSHPD agrees to compensate Los Angles County Department of Health Services in accordance with the rates specified herein.
 - \$833.00 (Eight hundred thirty three dollars), per ADN student per month from 07-01-2008 to 02-28-2009 and
 \$834.00 (Eight hundred thirty four dollars), per ADN student per month from 03-01-2009 to 06-30-2009; up to a total of \$100,000.00 for ten (10) students for fiscal year 2008/09.
 - \$833.00 (Eight hundred thirty three dollars), per ADN student per month from 07-01-2009 to 02-28-2010 and
 \$834.00 (Eight hundred thirty four dollars), per ADN student per month from 03-01-2010 to 06-30-2010; up to a total of \$100,000.00 for ten (10) students for fiscal year 2009/10.
- B. The term of this agreement shall be July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010.
- C. Quarterly certifications shall include the Contract Number, the names of the students supported under this Contract, and a certification by the Program Director of the Registered Nursing Education Program (original signature) that each student was engaged in activities authorized by this Contract. These documents shall be submitted on a quarterly basis in arrears to:

Terrie Smith, Program Analyst
Song-Brown Training Program
Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
400 R Street, Room 330
Sacramento, CA 95811

D. Contractor shall submit a final certification within 120 days after the Contract has ended (i.e., Contract ends June 30th, final certification is due by October 30th). If contractor fails to submit a final certification within 120 days after the Agreement has ended, the monies revert back to OSHPD.

2. Budget Contingency Clause

- A. It is mutually agreed that if the Budget Act of the current year and/or any subsequent years covered under this Contract does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Contract shall be of no further force and effect. In this event, the OSHPD shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Contractor or to furnish any other considerations under this Contract and Contractor shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Contract.
- B. If funding for any fiscal year is reduced or deleted by the Budget Act for purposes of this program, the OSHPD shall have the option to either cancel this Contract with no liability occurring to the OSHPD, or offer a Contract amendment to Contractor to reflect the reduced amount.

EXHIBIT D

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. RESOLUTION OF CONTRACT DISPUTES:

Any dispute arising under this agreement, which cannot be resolved at the State Program Administrator level nor at the Director's level of the Department (OSHPD) signing this contract shall be submitted to non-binding arbitration after the following process, has been completed:

- (A) The Contractor first discusses a problem informally with the Song Brown Health Care Workforce Training Act Administrator. If unresolved, the problem shall be presented as a grievance to the Deputy Director, Healthcare Workforce and Community Development Division, in writing, stating the issues in dispute, the legal authority or other basis for the Contractor's position and the remedy sought.
- (B) The Deputy Director shall make a determination on the problem within ten (10) working days after receipt of the written communication from the Contractor and shall respond in writing to the Contractor indicating the findings and decision.
- (C) Should the Contractor find the Deputy Director's decision an unacceptable one, a letter shall be sent to the Director within ten (10) working days of receipt of the Deputy Director's decision. The Director or designee shall meet with the Contractor within twenty (20) working days of receipt of the Contractor's letter. Should the Contractor disagree with the Director's decision, the Contractor and Director may agree to submit the matter to binding arbitration.

(D) Binding Arbitration

- At the option of the parties, binding arbitration of a dispute of grievance may be sought. Each party shall provide written notice to the other of an intention to exercise this provision. Both parties must agree to submit to arbitration. The dispute or grievance shall be resolved by a panel of three (3) experts in the particular field of dispute. Each party shall have the right to select one (1) panelist. If the party does not exercise that right within ten (10) working days after written agreement to submit to arbitration, the other party may select one (1) additional panelist. The selected panel will then select a third member.
- (2) The panel shall set a hearing day, time and place convenient to both parties within thirty (30) working days of panel selection. Each party shall submit a written statement to the panel and the opposing party issues and arguments to be presented within five (5) working days of the hearing date. The hearing shall be informal with an opportunity for both parties to present their arguments. A court reporter may be present at the expense of the requesting party. The panel shall provide the parties with a written decision within thirty (30) working days of the hearing. The decision shall be binding to parties.

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EXHIBIT D

(3) The costs of the arbitration panel shall be borne equally by the parties. At the option of the parties, these costs may be deducted from any balance of the contract funds. Both parties must agree, in writing, to utilize contract funds to reimburse the arbitration.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

- 1. Registered Nurse Standards Adopted by the California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission on April 21, 2006.
 - I. Each Registered Nursing Education Program approved for funding under the Health Care Workforce Training Act (hereinafter "the Act") shall be operated by an accredited California School of Nursing or shall be approved by the Regents of the University of California or by the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges, or the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and shall be approved by the Board of Registered Nursing pursuant to Section 2834-2837, Article 8, Chapter 6, Div. 2, of the Business and Professions Code.
 - II. Each Registered Nursing Education Program approved for funding under the Act shall include a component of clinical experience and curriculum in medically underserved multicultural communities, lower socioeconomic neighborhoods, or rural communities, and shall be organized to prepare nurses for service in such neighborhoods or communities.
 - III. Appropriate strategies shall be developed by each nursing education institution receiving funds under the Act to encourage nursing students who are educated in programs funded by the Act to enter into practice in underserved areas for nurses within California as defined by the Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission (hereinafter referred to as "areas of unmet need"). Such strategies shall incorporate the following elements:
 - A. An established procedure to identify, recruit, and admit nursing students who possess characteristics which would suggest a predisposition to practice in areas of unmet need, and who express a commitment to serve in areas of unmet need.
 - B. An established counseling and placement program designed to encourage nursing program graduates to enter practice in underserved areas.
 - C. A program component such as a preceptorship experience in an underserved area, which will enhance the potential of nursing program graduates to practice in such an area.
- 2. Registered Nursing Contract Criteria Adopted by the California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission on April 21, 2006.
 - Contract Awards
 - A. Each contract entered into, pursuant to the Health Care Workforce Training Act, Health and Safety Code, Sections 128200, et., (hereinafter "the Act"), shall be based on the recommendation of the Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission to the Director of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development recorded in the Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission official minutes.

- B. Each contract shall be for a purpose authorized by the Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission Standards for Registered Nursing Education Programs.
- C. Each contract shall be between the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development and a Contractor authorized to apply for funds by the Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission Standards for Registered Nursing Education Programs.
- D. Purpose for Which Contract Funds May be Expended
 - Contract funds may be expended for any purpose which the educational institution
 judges will most effectively advance the education of nursing students, but may not be
 expended for any purpose specifically prohibited by State law, by these contract
 criteria, or by the contract with the nursing education institution.
 - Contract funds may be used for expenses incurred for the provision of nursing education, including faculty and staff salaries, nursing student stipends, alterations and renovations necessary to the provision of the nursing education programs, and supplies and travel directly related to the nursing education program.
 - 3. Contract funds may be used for new construction only when such construction is specifically provided for in the contract.

II. Contract Terms

- A. Funds must be expended during such months and in accordance with such provisions as are provided in the contract, which shall be in accordance with recommendations of the Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission.
- B. Payment shall be made quarterly in arrears on the basis of amounts set forth by the Contractor with final invoice submitted within 120 days of contract's end to the Healthcare Workforce and Community Development Division. The invoice shall include the name of the person employed under this contract, certification by the Program Director that the person was engaged in activities authorized by this agreement, and costs to the Contractor for the services for which reimbursement is sought. The required invoice format shall be provided to the Contractor prior to the effective date of the Contract.
- C. Each Contract shall specify the total amount allowable under the Contract and allowable in each budget category authorized under the Contract, and shall be in accordance with recommendations of the Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission. Transfer of funds between budget categories is permitted only with express written permission of the Deputy Director of the Healthcare Workforce and Community Development Division, and only when not prohibited by other provisions of these Contract Criteria.

III. Accounting Records and Audits

A. Accounting

Accounting for contract funds will be in accordance with the education institution's accounting practices based on generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied regardless of the source of funds. Supporting records must be in sufficient detail to show the exact amount and nature of expenditures.

Education institutions may elect to commingle capitation funds received under the Act with any other income available for operation of the nursing education program provided that the institution maintains such written fiscal control and accounting procedures as are necessary to assure proper disbursement of, and accounted for, such commingled funds, including provisions for:

- 1. The accurate and timely separate identification of funds received under the Act.
- 2. The separate identification of expenditures prohibited by the contract criteria.
- 3. An adequate record of proceeds from the sale of any equipment purchased by funds received under the Act.

B. Expenditure Reporting

Reports of nursing education program expenditures and enrollment of nursing students under the contract must be submitted as requested by the Commission or the Director of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development for purposes of program administration, evaluation, or review.

C. Record Retention and Audit

- The education institution shall permit the Director of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, or the Auditor General, or the State Controller, or their authorized representatives, access to records maintained on source of income and expenditures of its nursing education program for the purpose of audit and examination.
- 2. The education institution shall maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence pertaining to the costs and expenses of this contract (hereinafter collectively called the "records") to the extent and in such detail as will properly reflect all net costs, direct and indirect, of labor, materials, equipment, supplies and services, and other costs and expenses of whatever nature for which reimbursement is claimed under the provisions of this contract.
- The education institution agrees to make available at the office of the education institution at all reasonable times during the period set forth in subparagraph 4 below any of the records for inspection, audit or reproduction by an authorized representative of the State.

- 4. The education institution shall preserve and make available its records (a) for a period of three years from the date of final payment under this contract, and (b) for such longer period, if any, as is required by applicable statute, by any other clause or this subcontract, or by subparagraph a or b below:
 - a. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be preserved and made available for a period of three years from the date of any resulting final settlement.
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March 25, 2008

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STANDARD AGREEMENT

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VII. 2000				REGISTRATION	NUMBER
1.	This Agreement is entered STATE AGENCY'S NAME Office of Statewide Head CONTRACTOR'S NAME			e Contractor named b	pelow:
	Los Angeles County D	epartment of Healtl	h Services		
2.	The term of this Agreement is:	07/01/2008	through	06/30/2010	
3.	The maximum amount of this Agreement is:	\$ 87,500.00 Eighty Seven T	housand Five H	undred Dollars and a	zero cents
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Items shown with an Asterisk (*), are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement as if attached hereto. These documents can be viewed at www.ols.dgs.ca.gov/Standard+Language

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.

CONTRACTOR		California Department of General Services Use Only
CONTRACTOR'S NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)		•
Los Angeles County Department of Health Services		
BY (Authorized Signature)	DATE SIGNED (Do not type)	
S		
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING		
ADDRESS	Canadasean	
1237 North Mission Road		
Los Angeles, CA 90033		
STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
AGENCY NAME		
Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development		
BY (Authorized Signature)	DATE SIGNED (Do not type)	
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PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING		Exempt per:
Pattye Nelson, Interim Contract Services Manager		
ADDRESS		
400 R Street, Room 359, Sacramento, Ca 95811		

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF WORK

- 1. Contractor agrees to the following:
 - A. Under the direction of the Director of the Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health, continue the "Designed to Succeed" NCLEX Review Program. This highly individualized and comprehensive course is geared toward at-risk nursing students. All participants from this course commit to working as Registered Nurses for at least two years in an underserved area of Los Angeles County.
 - B. Submission of a progress report evaluating the program's effectiveness after one (1) year of the award date.
 - C. Submission of a complete final report including data outcomes on the special program at the end of the Contract period.
- 2. OSHPD agrees to provide:
 - A. The Program Director of the Registered Nursing Education Program, the current fiscal year's (07-01-2008 to 06-30-2009) master certification form and instructions by September 30th of the current fiscal year.
- 3. The program representatives during the term of this Contract will be:

State Agency:	Training Program:
Office of Statewide Health Planning &	Los Angeles County College of Nursing and
Development	Allied Health
Name: Manuela Lachica,	Name: Nancy Miller,
Program Director	Program Director
Phone: (916) 326-3752	Phone: (323) 226-6511
Fax: (916) 322-2588	Fax: (323) 226-6427
E-mail: mlachica@oshpd.ca.gov	E-mail: nmiller@lacusc.org

Direct all Contract inquiries to:

State Agency: OSHPD	Contractor: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services
Section/Unit: Health Care Workforce	Section/Unit: Designed to Succeed-NCLEX
and Community Development Division	Review Program
Attention: Terrie Smith	Attention: Maria Caballero,
Program Analyst	Dean
Address: 400 R Street	Address: 1237 North Mission Road
Sacramento, CA 95811	Los Angeles, CA 90033
Phone: (916) 326-3754	Phone: (323) 226-4911
Fax: (916) 322-2588	Fax: (323) 226-6343
E-mail: tsmith@oshpd.ca.gov	E-mail: mcaballero@lacusc.org

\$43,750.00

EXHIBIT B

The OSHPD shall reimburse the Contractor for the expenses incurred in providing the services outlined in Exhibit A in accordance with the following schedule:

FISCAL YEAR: 07-01-2008 to 06-30-2009

Sub-Total for Fiscal Year: 07-01-2008 to 06-30-2009

OTHER COSTS:Total Reimbursement
Not to Exceed:Contract Nurse Instructors\$32,625Instructional Materials\$11,125

FISCAL YEAR: 07-01-2009 to 06-30-2010

OTHER COSTS:	Total Reimbursement Not to Exceed:
Contract Nurse Instructors	\$32,625
Instructional Materials	\$11,125
Sub-Total for Fiscal Year: 07-01-2009 to 06-30-2010	\$43,750.00
Contract Total	\$87,500.00

EXHIBIT B

BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS

1. Payment

- A. For services satisfactorily rendered and upon receipt and approval of the quarterly certifications as specified in this Article, Item C, OSHPD agrees to compensate Los Angeles County Department of Health Services for actual expenditures incurred in accordance with the rates specified in Exhibit B page 1 of 2.
- B. Charges/rates shall be computed in accordance with the budget on page 1 of Exhibit B. The cost of each major budget category may vary up to 15% within each Fiscal Year (FY) without OSHPD approval so long as the total amount budgeted for the FY is not exceeded.
- C. Quarterly certifications shall include the Contract Number, the names of the people employed under this Contract, and a certification by the Director of the Registered Nurse Education Program (original signature) that each person was engaged in activities authorized by this Contract. These documents shall be submitted on a quarterly basis in arrears to:

Terrie Smith, Program Analyst
Song-Brown Training Program
Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
400 R Street, Room 330
Sacramento, CA 95811

D. A final quarterly certification shall be submitted within 120 days after the Contract has ended (i.e., Contract ends June 30th, final certification is due by October 30th). If contractor fails to submit a final certification within 120 days after the Agreement has ended, the monies revert back to OSHPD.

2. Budget Contingency Clause

- A. It is mutually agreed that if the Budget Act of the current year and/or any subsequent years covered under this Contract does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Contract shall be of no further force and effect. In this event, OSHPD shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Contractor or to furnish any other considerations under this Contract and Contractor shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Contract.
- B. If funding for any fiscal year is reduced or deleted by the Budget Act for purposes of this program, OSHPD shall have the option to either cancel this Contract with no liability occurring to OSHPD, or offer a Contract amendment to Contractor to reflect the reduced amount.

EXHIBIT D

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. RESOLUTION OF CONTRACT DISPUTES:

Any dispute arising under this Contract, which cannot be resolved at the State Program Administrator level nor at the Director's level of the Department (OSHPD) signing this Contract shall be submitted to non-binding arbitration after the following process, has been completed:

- (A) The Contractor first discusses a problem informally with the Song Brown Health Care Workforce Training Act Administrator. If unresolved, the problem shall be presented as a grievance to the Deputy Director, Healthcare Workforce and Community Development Division, in writing, stating the issues in dispute, the legal authority or other basis for the Contractor's position and the remedy sought.
- (B) The Deputy Director shall make a determination on the problem within ten (10) working days after receipt of the written communication from the Contractor and shall respond in writing to the Contractor indicating the findings and decision.
- (C) Should the Contractor find the Deputy Director's decision an unacceptable one, a letter shall be sent to the Director within ten (10) working days of receipt of the Deputy Director's decision. The Director or designee shall meet with the Contractor within twenty (20) working days of receipt of the Contractor's letter. Should the Contractor disagree with the Director's decision, the Contractor and Director may agree to submit the matter to binding arbitration.

(D) Binding Arbitration

- At the option of the parties, binding arbitration of a dispute of grievance may be sought. Each party shall provide written notice to the other of an intention to exercise this provision. Both parties must agree to submit to arbitration. The dispute or grievance shall be resolved by a panel of three (3) experts in the particular field of dispute. Each party shall have the right to select one (1) panelist. If the party does not exercise that right within ten (10) working days after written Contract to submit to arbitration, the other party may select one (1) additional panelist. The selected panel will then select a third member.
- (2) The panel shall set a hearing day, time and place convenient to both parties within thirty (30) working days of panel selection. Each party shall submit a written statement to the panel and the opposing party issues and arguments to be presented within five (5) working days of the hearing date. The hearing shall be informal with an opportunity for both parties to present their arguments. A court reporter may be present at the expense of the requesting party. The panel shall provide the parties with a written decision within thirty (30) working days of the hearing. The decision shall be binding to parties.

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(3) The costs of the arbitration panel shall be borne equally by the parties. At the option of the parties, these costs may be deducted from any balance of the contract funds. Both parties must agree, in writing, to utilize Contract funds to reimburse the arbitration.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

- 1. Registered Nurse Standards Adopted by the California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission on April 21, 2006.
 - I. Each Registered Nursing Education Program approved for funding under the Song-Brown Family Physician Training Act (hereinafter "the Act") shall be operated by an accredited California School of Nursing or shall be approved by the Regents of the University of California or by the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges, or the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and shall be approved by the Board of Registered Nursing pursuant to Section 2834-2837, Article 8, Chapter 6, Div. 2, of the Business and Professions Code.
 - II. Each Registered Nursing Education Program approved for funding under the Act shall include a component of clinical experience and curriculum in medically underserved multi-cultural communities, lower socioeconomic neighborhoods, or rural communities, and shall be organized to prepare nurses for service in such neighborhoods or communities.
 - III. Appropriate strategies shall be developed by each nursing education institution receiving funds under the Act to encourage nursing students who are educated in programs funded by the Act to enter into practice in underserved areas for nurses within California as defined by the Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission (hereinafter referred to as "areas of unmet need"). Such strategies shall incorporate the following elements:
 - A. An established procedure to identify, recruit, and admit nursing students who possess characteristics which would suggest a predisposition to practice in areas of unmet need, and who express a commitment to serve in areas of unmet need.
 - B. An established counseling and placement program designed to encourage nursing program graduates to enter practice in underserved areas.
 - C. A program component such as a preceptorship experience in an underserved area, which will enhance the potential of nursing program graduates to practice in such an area.
- 2. Registered Nursing Contract Criteria Adopted by the California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission on April 21, 2006.
 - I. Contract Awards
 - A. Each contract entered into, pursuant to the Song-Brown Family Physician Training Act, Health and Safety Code, Sections 128200, et., (hereinafter "the Act"), shall be based on the recommendation of the Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission to the Director of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development recorded in the Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission official minutes.

- B. Each contract shall be for a purpose authorized by the Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission Standards for Registered Nursing Education Programs.
- C. Each contract shall be between the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development and a Contractor authorized to apply for funds by the Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission Standards for Registered Nursing Education Programs.
- D. Purpose for Which Contract Funds May be Expended
 - Contract funds may be expended for any purpose which the educational institution judges will most effectively advance the education of nursing students, but may not be expended for any purpose specifically prohibited by State law, by these contract criteria, or by the contract with the nursing education institution.
 - 2. Contract funds may be used for expenses incurred for the provision of nursing education, including faculty and staff salaries, nursing student stipends, alterations and renovations necessary to the provision of the nursing education programs, and supplies and travel directly related to the nursing education program.
 - 3. Contract funds may be used for new construction only when such construction is specifically provided for in the contract.

II. Contract Terms

- A. Funds must be expended during such months and in accordance with such provisions as are provided in the contract, which shall be in accordance with recommendations of the Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission.
- B. Payment shall be made quarterly in arrears on the basis of amounts set forth by the Contractor with final invoice submitted within 120 days of contract's end to the Healthcare Workforce and Community Development Division. The invoice shall include the name of the person employed under this contract, certification by the Program Director that the person was engaged in activities authorized by this Contract, and costs to the Contractor for the services for which reimbursement is sought. The required invoice format shall be provided to the Contractor prior to the effective date of the Contract.
- C. Each Contract shall specify the total amount allowable under the Contract and allowable in each budget category authorized under the Contract, and shall be in accordance with recommendations of the Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission. Transfer of funds between budget categories is permitted only with express written permission of the Deputy Director of the Healthcare Workforce and Community Development Division, and only when not prohibited by other provisions of these Contract Criteria.

III. Accounting Records and Audits

A. Accounting

Accounting for contract funds will be in accordance with the education institution's accounting practices based on generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied regardless of the source of funds. Supporting records must be in sufficient detail to show the exact amount and nature of expenditures.

Education institutions may elect to commingle capitation funds received under the Act with any other income available for operation of the nursing education program provided that the institution maintains such written fiscal control and accounting procedures as are necessary to assure proper disbursement of, and accounted for, such commingled funds, including provisions for:

- 1. The accurate and timely separate identification of funds received under the Act.
- 2. The separate identification of expenditures prohibited by the contract criteria.
- 3. An adequate record of proceeds from the sale of any equipment purchased by funds received under the Act.

B. Expenditure Reporting

Reports of nursing education program expenditures and enrollment of nursing students under the contract must be submitted as requested by the Commission or the Director of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development for purposes of program administration, evaluation, or review.

C. Record Retention and Audit

- The education institution shall permit the Director of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, or the Auditor General, or the State Controller, or their authorized representatives, access to records maintained on source of income and expenditures of its nursing education program for the purpose of audit and examination.
- 2. The education institution shall maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence pertaining to the costs and expenses of this contract (hereinafter collectively called the "records") to the extent and in such detail as will properly reflect all net costs, direct and indirect, of labor, materials, equipment, supplies and services, and other costs and expenses of whatever nature for which reimbursement is claimed under the provisions of this contract.
- 3. The education institution agrees to make available at the office of the education institution at all reasonable times during the period set forth in subparagraph 4 below any of the records for inspection, audit or reproduction by an authorized representative of the State.

- 4. The education institution shall preserve and make available its records (a) for a period of three years from the date of final payment under this contract, and (b) for such longer period, if any, as is required by applicable statute, by any other clause or this subcontract, or by subparagraph a or b below:
 - a. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be preserved and made available for a period of three years from the date of any resulting final settlement.
 - b. Records which relate to (1) litigation of the settlement of claims arising out of the performance of this contract, or (2) costs and expenses of this contract as to which exception has been taken by the State or any of its duly authorized representatives, shall be retained by the education institution until disposition of such appeals, litigation, claims, or exceptions.
- 5. Except for the records described in subparagraph 4 above, the education institution may in fulfillment of its obligation to retain the records as required by this clause substitute photographs, microphotographs, or other authentic reproductions of such records, after the expiration of the two years following the last day of the month or reimbursement to the education institution of the invoice or voucher to which such records relate, unless a charter person is authorized by the State or its duly authorized representatives.